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October 31, 2007

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing for submittal the 3rd. Quarter Engineering Inspection Reports for Cottonwood/Wilberg/Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Site and the old Waste Rock Site. Also, the Deer Creek Waste Rock Site and Elk Canyon/Original Site are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Christensen'.

John Christensen, P.E.
Sr. Construction Engineer

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INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE		Page 1 of 2	
Permit Number	ACT/015/017/ACT/015/019	Report Date	Sept. 26, 2007
Mine Name	Cottonwood/Wilberg/Des-Bee-Dove/Trail Mountain		
Company Name	Energy West Mining Company		
Excess Spoil Pile or Refuse Pile Identification	Pile Name	Cottonwood Waste Rock Site	
	Pile Number		
	MSHA ID Number	1211-UT-09-01211-03	
Inspection Date	Sept. 10, 2007		
Inspected By	John Christensen/Rick Cullum		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)		2007 3rd Quarter Inspection	
		Attachments to Report? x No Yes	

Field Evaluation
Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.
Foundation was prepared according to the approved plan.
Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.
Not applicable.
Installation of final surface drainage systems.
The out slopes of the containment berms are at their final configuration and have been revegetated. The inlet ditch to the pond has been lined with rip rap and is extended as the pile changes elevation.
Placement and compaction of fill materials.
The Trail Mountain Mine has ceased production. Mine refuse will no longer be haul to this site. The site will remain active to accommodate future pond cleanings at Trail Mountain, Cottonwood and Des-Bee-Dove Mines. Trail Mountain pond cleaning material from the 4 th Qtr. 2005 was placed and partially spread over the site. Also sediment from the North Pond at Cottonwood was placed on the site during repairs made in 2 nd Quarter of 2007.
Final grading and revegetation of fill.
The outslopes of each containment/lift berm have had final grading and vegetation completed.

Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.

None seen.

Other Comments. Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

The total storage capacity of the site is a 784,000 cubic yards. The elevation of the current lift varies with the required drainage slope. The surveyed elevation at the center of the active lift is 6,803.31 ft. The final design elevation will be 6,850 ft. The entire site is approximately 36% capacity. The useable area of the present lift is approximately 97%.

Certification
Statement



I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of earth and rock fills; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of earth and rock fills in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the fill structure has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.

By: John Christensen, Sr. Construction Engineer
(Full Name and Title)

Signature: John Christensen

Date: 10/31/07

P.E. Number & State: 165651, Utah

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Mine Name	Cottonwood/Wilberg/Des-Bee-Dove		
Company Name	Energy West Mining Company		
Excess Spoil Pile or Refuse Pile Identification	Pile Name	Old Waste Rock Site	
	Pile Number		
	MSHA ID Number		
Inspection Date	Sept. 10, 2007		
Inspected By	John Christensen/Rick Cullum		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)		2007 Third Quarter Inspection	
		Attachments to Report? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Field Evaluation			
Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.			
Constructed according to plan.			
Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.			
Not applicable.			
Installation of final surface drainage systems.			
All surfaces are at their final configuration and drainage established.			
Placement and compaction of fill materials.			
This site is complete and at capacity.			

Final grading and revegetation of fill.

Site is complete and vegetation has been established.

Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.

None observed.

Other Comments. Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

There haven't been any changes at the site since the last inspection.

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